M 4.2, 4km SE of Aromas, CA

Origin Time: 2021-01-17 04:01:27 UTC (Sat 20:01:27 local)
Location: 36.8673° N 121.6105° W Depth: 8.3 km
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Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.
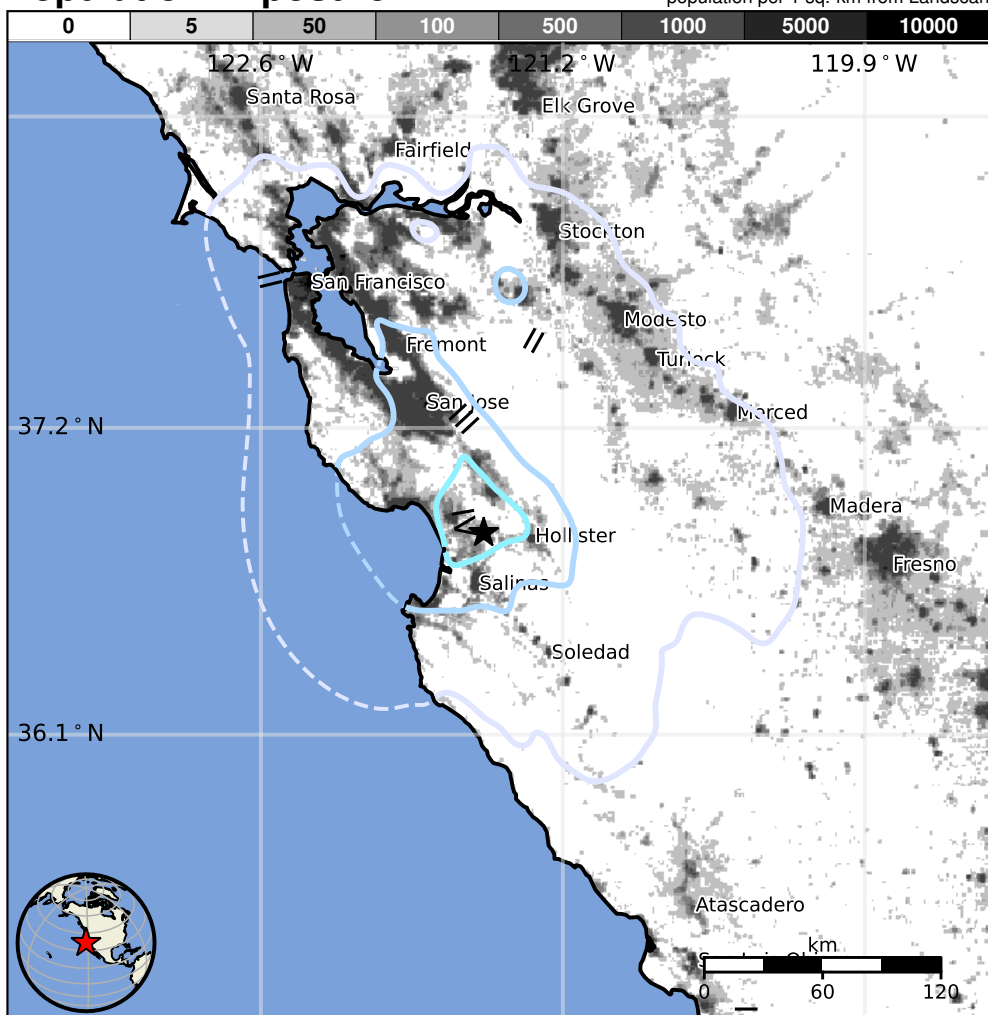
65% | 30% | 4%

1   10   100   1,000   10,000   100,000
Fatalities

Estimated Economic Losses

65% | 30% | 4%

1   10   100   1,000   10,000   100,000
USD (Millions)

Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		4,473k*	9,077k	234k	1k	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure

population per 1 sq. km from Landscan

0   5   50   100   500   1000   5000   10000

Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and reinforced masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2003-12-22	146	6.6	VI(8k)	2
1980-01-24	94	5.8	VII(35k)	1
1971-02-09	399	6.6	IX(21k)	65

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	Aromas	3k
IV	Watsonville	51k
IV	Pajaro	3k
IV	Interlaken	7k
IV	Castroville	6k
IV	Freedom	3k
III	**San Jose**	**946k**
III	**San Francisco**	**805k**
II	Oakland	391k
I	Sacramento	466k
I	**Fresno**	**495k**

bold cities appear on map.   (k = x1000)

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